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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 12, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 12, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination and a petition for extension of time for 5months, from June 12, 2007, to November 12, 2007, are included herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.